

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## GUYANA

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**Subregion** South America  
**Income group** Upper middle income

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	0.77 (2015)	0.82 (2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	29% (2015)	32% (2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	71% (2015)	68% (2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	0.4% (2015)	0.2% (2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	124/188 Medium human development	
Languages <sup>19</sup>	English (official), Guyanese Creole, Amerindian languages (including Caribbean and Arawak languages), Indian languages (including Caribbean Hindustani, a dialect of Hindi), Chinese (2014 est.)	
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Protestant 30.5% (Pentecostal 16.9%, Anglican 6.9%, Seventh Day Adventist 5%, Methodist 1.7%), Hindu 28.4%, Roman Catholic 8.1%, Muslim 7.2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.1%, other Christian 17.7%, other 1.9%, none 4.3%, unspecified 0.9% (2002 est.)	
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	East Indian 43.5%, black (African) 30.2%, mixed 16.7%, Amerindian 9.1%, other 0.5% (includes Portuguese, Chinese, white) (2002 est.)	

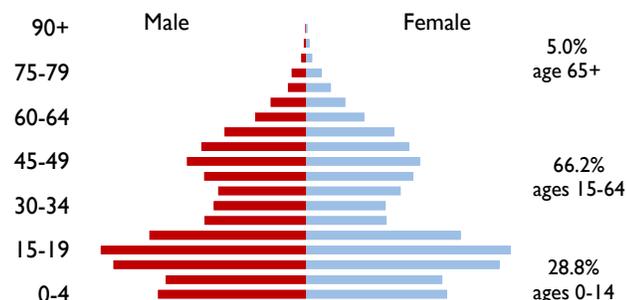
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Georgetown
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Parliamentary republic
Head of State <sup>19</sup>	President David GRANGER (since 16 May 2015)
Head of Govt <sup>19</sup>	Prime Minister Moses NAGAMOOTOO (since 20 May 2015)
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Unicameral National Assembly
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	31% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	119/167 (2015)
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	196,850 (The size of South Dakota)

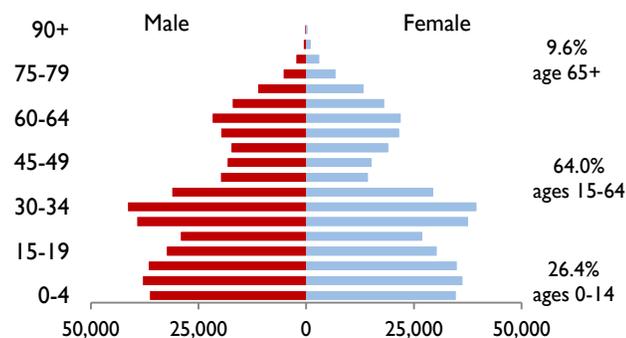
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$159.3 (2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	5.18% (2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$208.5 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$9.5 (2014)

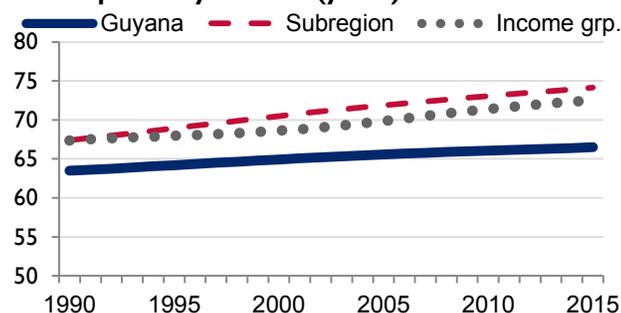
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



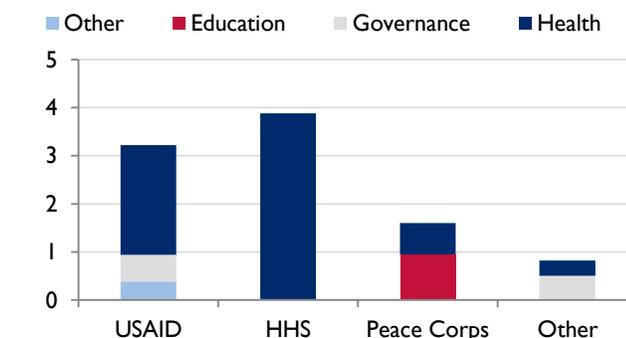
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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## EDUCATION

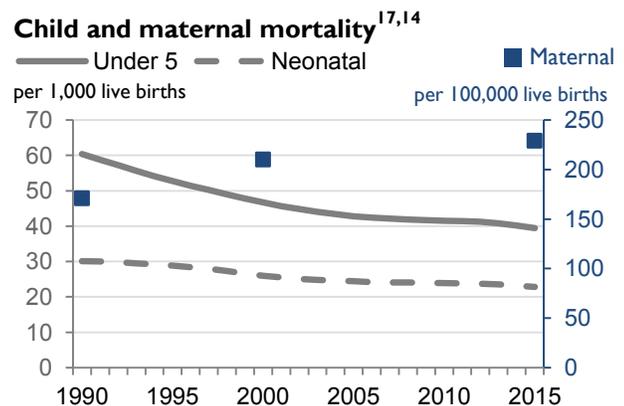
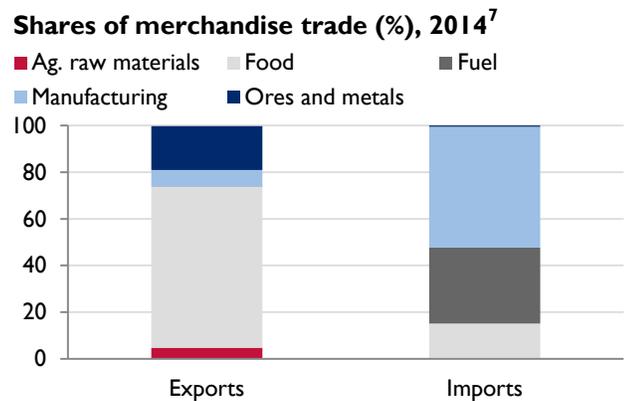
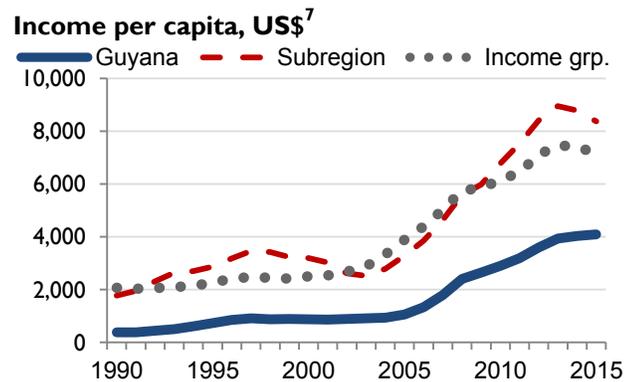
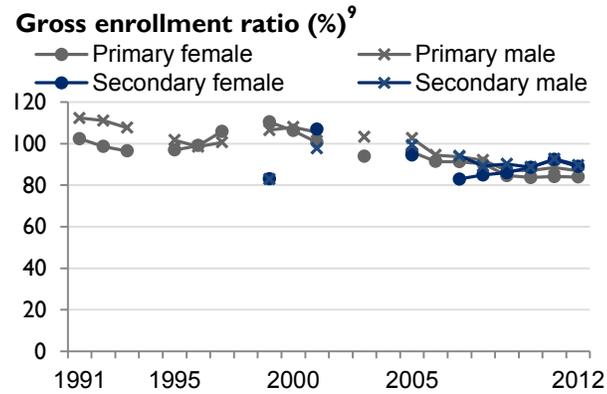
Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	84.1%	(2012)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	81.5%	(2012)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	86.7%	(2012)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	23	(2012)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	20	(2012)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	3.1%	(2012)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	94%	(2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	16,556	(2012)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	55%	(2012)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	45%	(2012)

## ECONOMY

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$3,166	(2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	3.0%	(2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	4.4%	(2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$1,231	(2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$1,645	(2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	n/a	
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	n/a	
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	n/a	
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	23.8%	(2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	-0.3%	(2015)

## HEALTH

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	1.5%	(2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	59%	(2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	123	(2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	13	(2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	18%	(2009)
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	85%	(2009)
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	2.8	(2009)
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	33%	(2009)
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	89%	(2009)
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	98%	(2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	3%	(2014)



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.